

**Method for producing brushes with flexible bristles and brushes with stiff bristles**

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**Abstract**

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